GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE ON CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been set up during 1996 for the purpose of control and supervision of experiments on animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details of this recommendations; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) The Committee for the Purpose of Control & Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) was constituted in 1965 and this Committee is reconstituted from time to time after expiry of the term of the existing Committee. The Committee was reconstituted in 1996 and again in 2000.

(c) to (e) The purpose of the Committee is to Control & Supervise Experiments on Animals. This Committee is responsible for making rules and guidelines for experimentation on animals and monitors the same for their effective implementation. No report has been submitted by the Committee to the Government.